

POST CONVENTION COMMITTEE Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Honorable Thomas B. Pangelinan Chairman Board of Education P. O. Box 1370, CK Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Post Convention Committee is gearing itself to begin its public education program on the nineteen proposed amendments adopted by the Third Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention. In this effort, the Committee identified school facilities as the venue for these meetings. Enclosed is a copy of our proposed village meetings for your reference.

I have assigned a staffer in our office to make the necessary arrangements, and I have been advised that such facilities will be made available if the Committee will conform to the policy set forth by the System. (Re: Policy Nos. 901.2 and 901.3)

In this regard, I ask for your consideration to grant the Post Convention Committee the privilege to utilize the school facilities as indicated in our proposed meeting schedule, and at the same time waive the pertinent regulations as referred to above. Rest assured, that utilization of these facilities will be maintained in good condition and cleaned after each usage. The public education program which the Committee is committed to carry out its mandate and must explain to the people the proposed amendments so that our people are well-informed before casting their votes. The Post Convention Committee is established by law and receives its funding from the general funds of the Commonwealth. In order for the Pre-Convention Committee, Convention and the Post-Convention Committee to minimize its costs, the Executive and Legislative Branches are mandated to cooperate and make available, to the greatest extent practicable, the resources of these branches to support the tasks and activities of the Pre-Convention Committee, the Convention and the Post-Convention committee at the lowest possible cost to the Government. I urge and formally request the assistance of the Public School System in our effort in the public education campaign by waiving the school facilities fees.

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We are prepared to submit to the pertinent schools and principals the request form as made available by the Public School System; therefore, I ask for your assistance in obtaining for us the waiver as required by your regulations.

Should you have any question or require further information, please contact the Post Convention Committee at tel. 235-0843 or fax. 235-0842.

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Sincerely,

HERMAN T. GUÉRI

Chair

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